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The Wildes House

Arneytown, Burlington County, New Jersey

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District of New Jersey

Historic American Buildings Survey
Seymour Williams, A.I.A., District Officer
133 Central Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey

The Wildes House
Arneytown, Burlington County, New Jersey

Owner: Estate of George Wildes, Jr.

Date of Erection: Before 1731

Architect:

Builder: John Emley (probable)

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame
construction; clapboards

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

The property upon which this house was built originally belonged to Malon Stacy, who transferred it in 1678 to William Emley. In the will of Emley, made in 1704, the property was left to his son, John. There is no mention of a house in the will, but when the property was sold to Isaac Forman by John Emley in 1731, there is mention

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of a house. This gives us an approximate date of erection.

The property remained in the Forman family for four generations. William Forman sold it in 1796 to William Wildes. The property has remained in possession of the Wildes to the present time.

Bibliography:

Record of title searched by
F.A. Eckhart in the Secretary
of State's Office, Trenton, and
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